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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Hanna Maria SMOLAREK, Gheorghe Emil DUTA and David LIWSZYC

Ser. No.: 10/563,039

Group Art Unit: 3677

371(c) Date: June 19, 2006

Examiner: Roberta S. Delisle

Confirmation No.: 6059

For: ELASTIC JOINT ELEMENT AND FASTENER ASSEMBLY INCORPORATING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to April 26, 2010.
2. Applicant is [☒] a small entity.
[] other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (Months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	One Month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
	Two Months	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 555.00

Extension Fee

\$ 555.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 555.00

4. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 26, 2010.

5. Fee Payment

☒ The Total Fees Due were paid via EFS on Form PTO-875.

☒ Charge Account 50-1446 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

☐ Charge fee to Account No. 50-1446. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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